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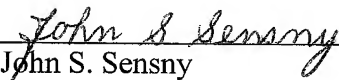
Sir:

In response to a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE), dated April 11, 2007, attached is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, which were both filed electronically via the United States Patent and Trademark Office e-business website on March 27, 2007.

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This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and §1.121. A copy of the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE), dated April 11, 2007, is also attached, as required.

Respectfully submitted,


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